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WEDNESDAY MARCH 17, 1886.

The Senate and the President. One of our Republican exchanges quotes an act of Congress as settling beyond a doubt the question now in dispute between the President and the Senate. It is quoted in reply to the is concerned. President's contention, which, stated in his own words, is as follows:

these papers to be regarded as official because they have not only been presented but preserved in the public offices? Their nature and character remain the same whether they are kept in the Executive Mansion or deposited in the departments. There is no mysterious power of transmutation in the departmental custody, nor is there magic in the undefined and sacred solemnity of department files. If the presence of these papers in the public offices is a stumbling block in the way of the performance of senatorial duty it can be easily removed."

The President thus resorts to the reductio ad absurdum, and tells the Senate that he will file no more papers in the departments while the world of the single standard of values as is the stands if their presence in those departments prevents the Senate from dischargonce devoted a long article in a Charlesamount would be \$21.048,823, say for ing its duties as a legislative body au- ton paper to our heresies, but said never convenience, \$20,000,000; the interest thorized to assist the Executive in making a word that any body could reasonably appointments. In making appointments, object to. The appointment is, we notice; not in making removals, nor in | doubt not, a good one. suspending Government officers. But here is the section of the act of Congress which our Republican contempo- ginia case decided by the Supreme rary quotes with so much confidence in its power to end all controversy :

THE STATUTE .- Every person who wilfully destroys or attempts to destroy, or, with intent to steal or destroy, takes and carries away any record, paper, or proceeding of a court of justice filed or deposited with any clerk or officer of such court, or any paper, or document, or record filed or deposited in any public office or with any judicial or public officer, shall, without reference to the value of the record, paper, or document, or proceeding so taken, pay a fine of not less than \$2,000, or suffer imprisonment at hard labor not more than three years, or both.

does not apply to the papers which the President withholds from the Senate. It applies only to such papers as are described in the law. The President need not deposit nor file in any public office any document or paper that he refuses to send to the Senate. Why not? For the conclusive reason that the papers he withholds are not such as the Davu and the Day. Poems by En-NEST II. MANN. Jersey City Printlaw describes. But even if they were such papers, the President could leave them where they are and refuse to send any of them to the Senate in executive session. Congress is one body. The Senate in executive session is another body.

Again : In order to prove a statutory offence against the President, it would have to be shown to the satisfaction of the jury that he removed the papers "with intent to steal and destroy' them! Oh, Mr. EDMUNDS!

Mr. KENNA exposed the gross inconsistency of the Senate to the merciless criticism of the world when he called attention to the fact that day after day, immediately after arraigning the President for putting the seal of secrecy upon certain papers, the Senate | Index to Harper's New Monthly Magasolemnly went into executive session and thus put the seal of secreey not only upon all the papers which had been sent to that body by the President or any head of department, but upon all the proceedings had in the Senate whilst it was thus barred in from the world. A senator is not allowed to tell what is done in that star-chamber court.

Mr. EDMUNDS must know that he is engaged in a hopeless undertaking. Suppose the Senate pass his resolution-what then? "What of it?" "What is he going to do about it?" The President need not trouble himself even to read the resolution. It would be "wind-pudding" sure enough.

Suppose the House of Representatives pass a resolution affirming the President's right to withhold from the Senate in executive session all such papers as he has withheld from the latter

Rhode Island. We announced yesterday that AMASA (we had it "Amazon") SPRAGUE had been nominated by the Democratic State Convention for Governor of Rhode

Island. Rhode Island is a State whose Republicans have had much to say about "a free ballot and a fair count" as things very greatly needed in the southern States, although Rhode Island will not allow Germans and Irishmen to vote

unless they are freeholders. Rhode Island has much sympathy,

too, for southern negroes who are bulldozed into voting the Democratic ticket, although no such negroes can be found; but Rhode Island has no sympathy with the white men who "go like the galley slave scourged" to the ballotbox to vote as they are ordered to vote by monopolists, capitalists, and loomlords. At least, we interpret one of | nate as Ophelia."

the resolutions passed by the Democratic State Convention of Monday to be a charge against the Republican party that under its baleful rule the rights of the white man in Rhode Island have been totally lost sight of. That reso-

lution reads as follows : Resolved, That the people of Rhode Island are entitled to exercise the sacred American right of governing themselves, and as the only means to this end and to a just and progressive government for the State, we herewith pledge our unremitting efforts to secure the speedy holding of a constitutional convention.

The people of Rhode Island deserve the sympathics of all true Americans if that resolution be well, founded. They and the Irish people are in the same condition of constrained servitude.

Let us all enter the fight in behalf of the good people of Rhode Island and "make it hot" for their Republican | country is far from flattering, still it oppressors so long as these maltreat or should not be forgotten that there is mistreat those.

The Mobile Register says there is "a vast deal of demagogy in this opposition to the BLAIR bill," We think the Register has mistaken the word. The is virtually ruler of Great Britain, but accepted definition of demagogy hardly | what they can't find out is how much describes the course of a man who flies he is a home-ruler." And it begins to in the face of public opinion and puts look as if GLADSTONE was not clear on himself in a position where he is almost | that point himself. certain "to be left." We are inclined to give most of the southern opponents of the BLAIR bill credit for honest judice. It is old fogyism rather than demagogy that stands in the way of the lof the late Legislature makes some passage of the bill as far as the South mistakes in his communication of yes-

The longer the local-option agitation THE PRESIDENT'S CLAIM .- " Are rally. The sconer it is ended the bet-once a month not more than \$100,000 mind .- State.

> next month, it may continue for a year; was not "dictated by brokers and for even if an election were held in the summer or fall, the question would that may remain after paying the exthen arise as to whether the sellers of liquor should be permitted to continue to sell until May, 1887, and the contest could not possibly end before that time.

MR. CLEVELAND "means business" all the time. Mr. TRENHOLM, of South Currency, is as consistent an advocate | will endeavor to explain, thus :

The following refers to the only Vir-Court of the United States last Mon-

William A. Glasgow, executor, etc., pollant, rs. David H. Lipse, &c., et al.; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western district of Virginia; decree reversed with costs, and cause remanded with directions to dismiss the suit. Opinion by Mr. Justice Field.

The President's fame is secure now :

It was public lands, not public bonds, that Congress appropriated in aid of the public schools of the western and northwestern States; and "lands" was the

ing Company. 1886. We quote from one of these poems ":

And off I wish that this blue sea That throws its waves 'twist you and i had vanished, that I might hiss three Before thy babyness shall die."

That isn't even English, much less

Guselda. A Novel. By the Author of "The Garden of Eden," &c., &c. New York: HARPER & BROTHERS. 1886. Price in paper 20 cents.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. The Mill Mystery. By Anna Kath-Arine Green, author of "The Leavenworth Case." "A Strange Disappearance," "Hand and Ring," &c., &c. New York and London: G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, 1886.

For sale by West, Johnston & Co. zine, Alphabetical, Analytical, and Classified. Vols, I. to LXX, inclu-sive. From June, 1850, to June, Compiled by CHARLES A. DURFEE.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co.

For sale by West, Johnston & Co. &c. Same publishers. 1886.

Manual Training the Solution of Social

ware. Same publishers. 1886.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. Wahrheit und Dichtung: A Psychological Study, Suggested by Certain Chapters in the Life of George Eliot.

"A. P. C." knows too much. He reads between the lines of GEORGE ELIOT's writings to find out what cannot be learned from the lines themselves. His theory is ingenious. That bank when a smash comes if you have only personal security. I have seen it.

For sale in New York.

Popular Family Atlas of the World. Philadelphia : J. B. Lippincott Company. 1886. Price 30 cents. For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co.

We have received the "Concluding Chapters of The American Dollar," by Judge HUGHES. We shall read it carefully, and give it a further notice. For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co.

Sarah Bernhardt wants to be " mild moonbeams and celestial purity incarBRIEF COMMENT.

" The BLAINE boom is being boomed by BLAINE." That is about all of it. "It pays even politicians to be hon-

est." True; but few get rich that There is a suspicion abroad that GLAPSTONE did not use the best brand of glue in making his last Cabinet.

"It will cost a round billion of dollars to get the landlords out of Ireland." But getting them out would be cheap at any price. "If there is a city in this country

without a ring about its neck its name

isn't known to more than about a dozen living men." We have thought that the rings of most cities were err-rings. "While the present condition of the hardly a hope that BEN BUTLER can be resurrected." Great is the law of

compensation. "They all know Mr. GLADSTONE

"A Member" Fully and Satisfactority To the Editor of the Dispatch :

Your correspondent "A Member terday which I beg leave to correct, as they are misleading:
(1) The law directing the Commis-

continues the worse for business gene- sioners of the Sinking Fund to invest ter for business generally. Richmond of any surplus that may be in the Treamerchants should bear this fact in sury, after making due allowance for government and school expenses, in And if it is not ended by an election | Riddleberger 3's on sealed proposals penses of the government," &c.

The bill was introduced by the Hon. Henry R. Pollard, of King and Queen county, an honest, patriotic, publicspirited, and clear-headed man, one of the very last to become the accomplice or dupe of brokers and speculators.

I presume his object was to meet Carolina, the new Comptroller of the certain alternative contingencies, as I

If all the State debt was funded according to the scheme of the Riddleon which would be \$600,000 per annum. To meet this contingency of funding it was necessary to raise about that amount of money by taxation.

But if the debt should not be funded, then there would be a surplus of \$600. 000 in the Treasury. What should be done with that accumulation? Either it must be spent by the Legislature in extravagant enterprises, to which there is always a strong temptation; or it must be invested in the State's own securities; or the taxes must be reduced. But a reduction of the taxes even "for one year," as " A Member ' suggests, he must know, would continue for a much longer time, and put the State in danger of actual repudiation when it should become necessary to pay interest upon the whole debt for JOSEPH COOK has made a Boston funded under the Riddleberger act. audience laugh, or perhaps only smile, It was, therefore, the measure, not by quoting the words "innocuous des- of brokers and speculators, but of uetude '-a word, by the way, of only a business-man and a statesman, to three syllables, the first "u" being 3 per cent. bonds, especially at the merely a "w" so far as the pronunci-ation of the word is concerned.

S per cent. Solution of they have been purchased by the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. This the people Fund Commissioners. This the people will readily admit when it is shown to them that the State has not "been in this way fleeced, but that she is in a condition to carry out to the letter the offer she has made to the creditors, and that she has done better with the surplus than if she had deposited it in the nks; all of which is shown by the

following brief statement :		
Amount invested in new 3's, 1884	699,142	20
Amount invested in new 3's, 1885	473.465	
Total	1,172,907	68
Average cost of these	586,453	88
bonds was	56 61	44

The statement of the whole account is as follows:

Is as follows:

Amount of 3 per cent, bonds
held by Commissioners of
Sinking Fund, purchased
under Act of Maria 4, 1884, 2, 077, 743, 60
Cost of above bonds in cash 1, 172, 907, 66
Average cent

Cost of above bonds in cash. I Average cost. Increase in value of bonds. Making nerual gain in cash if bonds were soid at present prices (54.25). Amount of interest which has accused on above bonds since their purchase (which is equal to 5, per centum per annum on the amount invested; on which amount the banks would have paid 2 per centum per annum and not 4 per centum, as "a member" states, making 3", per cent.].

This fully answers "A Member's" sneer at the wisdom of Mr. Pollard's

policy as compared with his own. (2) "A Member" complains that the In the Golden Days. By EDNA LYELL. bonds funded into new 3's are non-in-New York : HARPER & BROTHERS. | terest bearing, which need not have been funded, and thus burthen the State For sale by West, Johnston & Co. unnecessarily. I reply that the Riddle-Lives of Greek Statesmen. Second berger act, on which all parties stand Series. EPHIALTES — HERE.

KRATES. By the Rev. Sir Geo

W. Cox, Bart. M. A., author of

by the schedule of the act none of them "A General History of Greece," bear interest after July, 1882; so that according to the logic of "A Member" For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. | none ought to be funded, which lands

us at once in flat repudiation. and Industrial Problems. By CHARLES II. HAVE. Illustrated. Same publishers. 1886.

Cancelled, but are held against the State. Correct. And they constitute a fund of credit which may be of great the State. When the Supreme Eventful Nights in Bible History. By Court of the United States decided the ALFRED LEE, Bishop of the Procase of Poindexter vs. Greenhow against testant Episcopal Church in Dela- the State, and it was feared coupons would rush in overwhelmingly, most enlightened bank president of this city called and offered the State all the money she might want upon the security of the new 3's she had, and they are more now than they were then. "A Member" prefers to the Pollard policy the deposit of the State's money at 4 per cent. in responsible banks. In the first place, the law only

allows 2 per cent., and in the next

place, it is hard to find a responsible

"A Member" seems to think that the purchase by the Sinking-Fund Commissioners of the new 3's puts up the price of those bonds for the benefit of the brokers and those in cahoot with them "-whoever they may be. But the last purchase made by the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners was October 21, 1885, when they bought \$15,-800.50 bonds and paid for them \$9, 420.52. The market price that day was 591. Since that time they have pur-

from October 20, 1885, to March 13 1886, or at the rate of 5 per cent. per

(4) "A Member" tells us that we are threatened this year with a deluge of coupons; and that it will not be unnatural in the liquor-dealers to pay their taxes, amounting to between \$300,000 and \$400,000, in coupons. I think we shall be abundantly able to protect ourselves against "the deluge" that threatens—if it does threaten, which I doubt; and as to the liquordealers, I have to say that as a class they are too patriotic to seek to embarrass the State, and too wise to give their opponents the advantage over attempting-and that is all they could do-to pay their taxes in they mean to pay their taxes in cash. | times as many at the public schools.

(5) Finally, as to the danger of the sinking fund's bankrupting the Treayears' administration of this law they phe; that they met the Legislature last December with a surplus of \$299,cents to the credit of the Commonwealth of \$2,077,743.60 worth 611c. So we are not broke yet. FRANK G. RUFFIN,

Second Auditor. March 14, 1886.

"Flat Justitla." WASHINGTON, D. C., ? March 12, 1886. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

I have seen in the Dispatch of the 6th instant a letter of your regular cor-respondent, dated the 5th, which by implication does very great injustice to Colonel John A. Parker in the estimation of his many friends here and in Virginia. It is presumed your correspondent has unintentionally done him this injustice.

As one of his friends I ask for a short space in your paper (which I cannot doubt you will with pleasure grant) to say that for twenty years I have been personally fully acquainted with his management of the cases confided to him by the Legislature of Virginia, and I do not hesitate to say that by his extraordinary exertions, his energy, his great tact, and the universal respect and confidence he has commanded from all who know him, he has kept alive the just claims Virginia has against the United States, and this has been done uuder the most discouraging circumstances I have ever known encountered

by any one man.
It was he who originally discovered that these large and sacred debts were justly due to Virginia. At the time he made this discovery Virginia had two senators and thirteen members of Congress, not one of whom, I have reason

to believe, knew of any such claims. He reported the fact to the Legislature, which immediately appointed him and the late Mr. Thomas Green agents. Mr. Green died some years ago, but years before his death, owing to his feeble health, he had ceased to act, and sole agent. With any other claims, whether just or unjust, I am sure he has been in no way connected. For many years he labored in vain to get the Virginia Senators and Representatives to realize the importance of the subject, and one senator of Virginia by the people, after having made a went so far as to say he "did not think Virginia had any claim, and if she had her people did not want it, and if received the Legislature would steal it." And yet this man had frequently been instructed by the Legislature to sup-

port the bill ! It is a well-known fact that not a sinele report (and there have been many) has ever been made, including the prebased on facts furnished by Colonel girl's body. Parker. He has written some of them have been unanimously adopted by the committees.

Now that Virginia is about to secure the benefit of the services rendered by her able and faithful agent, who has spent many long years and many thousands of dollars of his own money, it is cruel and gross injustice on the part credit so justly due him. He has at his advanced age, and at the urgent request of others, come to Washington to give his personal attention to the matter, and it is well he has. And here let it be borne in mind that the State has never contributed a dollar towards the expenses incurred by Colonel

Parker in the prosecution of these In addition to what I have said-all of which can be verified by the Virginia delegation in Congress, to whom he is well known-I send an extract of a letter from Hon. J. T. Harris, which

was placed in my hands some two years ago by Colonel Parker : " WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7, 1883.

" Colonel John A. Parker:

"My Dear Sir - When I came to Congress in 1871 I found you then tive and pressing and intelligent agent of the State of Virginia on account of the war of 1812. You so continued, to my personal knowledge, until two years ago, when I retired from Congress.

until two years ago, when I retired from Congress.

"In all my public experience I never knew one who was more faithful to a trust than you in this case. That we did not succeed was surely no fault of yours. Many other chains equally as Just have been neglected by Congress for a greater number of years than you had charge of this bill—notably the 'Frene' spoilation bill. By your active aid we had the House so organized and instructed that it certainly would have passed the House in the Thirty-sixth Congress if it could have been reached on the calendar.

"No man could have done more, for none stood higher intellectually and socially than yourself, and none could have commanded more sympathy and respect than yourself. It was fate, not faint, that failed you.

"Truly yours,"

"John T. Habers."

Two Sermons from Rev. Dr. Dickin son, of Richmond, Va. The people of the Morris-Street church (colored) enjoyed a rich treat yesterday afternoon in an address by the Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, editor of the Religious Herald, Richmond, Va. In his address Dr. Dickinson discussed the following propositions, which he esteemed of much interest to the colored Christians of the South: The elevation of the ministry; the scrupulous protection of marriage and the family; the development of the working power of each individual and church; the concentration of sympathy and missionary effort upon Africa. The practical points which the Doctor made, together with the fraternal way in which he pressed them, made a favorable and lasting impression on the minds of his hearers. Dr. Dickinson also preached in the pulpit of the Citadel-Square church last evening to a large and delighted congregation. - Charleston News and Courier, March 15th.

WEST POINT, VA., March 15, 1886. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

The Liquor-Dealers' Association of West Point held their first meeting here last Saturday and perfected a thorough organization. The meeting was a successful and harmonious one. The following officers were elected James S. Briant, chairman ; J. B. Jer nings, treasurer; W. T. Lipscomb, secretary. W. T. Lipscomb,

Pleasant to the taste and surprising chased nothing, and yet the price has steadily risen until it is to-day 611.

Rating the interest due on the sale at Cough Syrup has displaced so many each period, the advance is 2; per cent. | other Cough remedies.

OLD NORTH STATE.

NEWS GATHERED HERE AND THERE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Education-Encouraging Report-Mining. Return of a Flag-A Sad Shooting Accident-Bailroad Matters.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 16 .- The State Superintendent of Public Instruction feels very hopeful of educational matters in the State. He has received a few more reports from county officers in addition to the sixty-five he had before received and published. He estimates the number of children attending coupons. I am happy to tell "A colleges and private chools of all kinds Member" that my information is that

The March bulletin of the Department of Agriculture was issued to-day. sury, I have only to say that in two It gives the analysis of seventy brands of fertilizers, and contains supplementhave never approached that catastro- ary reports as to the phosphate deposits and coal deposits. Search for further coal deposits may be made later. 033.08, and that there is to-day to the credit of the Commonwealth 8510,115.82, with a reserve in new 3 per Before the war preparations for mining coal and iron were made there on a very extensive scale, and the United States Government was completing preparations for establishing gun-foundries there when the war came on and stopped all that sort of thing. Parties in Wilmington, Del., have since the war had large interests in those mines, but very little is now being done, and much

valuable property has gone to ruin. A few days ago an officer from an eastern county went as messenger to South Carolina after a bigamist. trip occupied two days, and he ren-dered a bill to the State for 84 expenses and \$200 compensation. It is said that an attempt will be

made to put a third party on its feet in Wake, using the fence-law agitation as a basis. It is hardly probable that much will result from that attempt. More favorable weather has resulted in the freer movement of tobacco here and at other markets in the State.

It is expected that argument in the injunction case against the town of Goldsboro' will be heard Friday. Application was made by several taxpayers to restrain the city from issuing bonds for the construction of waterworks. The application alleges that the works contemplated are not of proper character.

To-morrow evening the Goldsboro' Rifles will be presented with a battleflag captured from them by the Twentyseventh Massachusetts regiment. The flicers of that regiment acting as a committee arrived to-day at Goldsboro'. There will be a great jubilee over the return of the colors, with speeches, a ublic reception, and a ball and address by Solictor Swift Galloway, of this district, who was a gallant Confederate soldier.

The papers in the injunction case of the Carolina Central railroad against the Massachusetts Construction Company to restrain the latter from building a road from Shelby, Cleveland county, consequently Colonel Parker was the to Rutherfordton and beyond were all served to-day. There will be a great fight over the matter in the courts. The Seaboard road will spare no efforts to vanquish its adversary.
It is rumored that Mormon emissaries

have been driven from Watauga county number of proselytes, whom they induced to go into Tennessee. The Republicans have as yet shown no sign of life in this State, and nothing

has been heard of their committees. Miss Maggie Wilson, of Charlotte. was shot and mortally wounded by her brother-in-law, Michael Coppala. shooting was accidental. The girl was in a hallway. The bullet passed through sent (No. 509), which has not been the door and then entirely through the

PURYEAR'S CASE

To be Removed to the Prince George Court.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch,) PETERSBURG, VA., March 16 .- At an early hour this morning Holmes R. Purvear, the alleged wife-murderer, of others to attempt to rob him of the was taken by Sheriff S. Y. Gilliam house for trial at a special term of the Circuit Court, Judge Hancock pre-siding. Counsel had been engaged to assist the Commonwealth's attorney, and the prisoner was well represented

There was a large crowd in attendance, including many persons from this city. Nearly the whole day was consumed in hearing argument on a motion to remove the case from Dinwid lie county to some other court, the prisoner claiming that he could not get an impartial trial in Dinwiddie. When the argument had been concluded Judge Hancock, on the suggestion of counsel granted the removal and fixed upon the 5th day of May and the Prince George court as the time and place of the trial.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch 1 LEXINGTON, March 15, 1886. Rev. L. C. Miller, of Harrisonburg. preached at the Methodist church on Sunday. He came over from Staunton. where he had been attending the Conference. Mr. Miller was once stationed

Rev. Dr. Preston has been appointed to preach next Sunday in Staunton at the installation of Rev. D. K. McFarland as pastor of the First Presbyterian Rev. Dr. Taylor, who has been in at-

dance on the Baptist Congress at Danville, has returned, and occupied his ulpit as usual on yesterday. Rev. Dr. McBryde, who is conducting Lepten services at Grace-Memorial

church several times a week, preached on yesterday sermons appropriate to Prayer-meetings, conducted by the pastors of the town, are held with the students every evening in the University

The boat clubs are taking an occasional row on the river. Quite a number of strangers are in town in attendance on our Circuit Court now in session. Mr. Wash. Shields is quite ill.

Petitions with the requisite number

f names have been presented to Judge

Houston, asking for an election on the

'It proves satisfactory as a nerve

tonic; also, in dyspeptic con litions of

the stomach, with general debility,

such as we find in overworked females,

"local-option " question. Horsford's Acid Phosphate FOR OVERWORKED FEMALES. Dr. J. P. Cowan, Ashland, O., says:

with nervous headache and its accompaniments." HOLLAND.-Died. at his residence, in hesterfield county, yesterday afternoon it 2:45 o'clock, HENRY HOLLAND, in the

BOY EVERY-NIGHT SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH THIS WEEK, All are mence at 8 o'clock. Come, and bring your A REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. on CHINA AND ALL OTHER GOODS

H. H. WALLACE.

THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

SCROFULOUS SORES AND GLAN-DULAR SWELLINGS CURED BY CUTICURA.

Fama Boynton, 557 Washington street.
Eosion, says: "I have been afflicted for one
year and nine months with what the doclors called rupla. I was taken with dreadful pains in the head and body, my feet became so swotlen that I was perfectly helpless, sores broke out on my body and face,
my appetite left me, I could not sleep nights.
I lost flesh, and soon became so wrethed
that I longed to die, Physicians falled to
help me, My disease daily grew worse my
sufferings became terrible. The eruption
increased to great burrowing foul-smelling
sores, from which a reddish matter constantly poured, forming crusts of great
thickness, Othersores appeared on various
parts of my body, and I became so weak
that I could not leave my bed. In this condition and by salvice of a well-known obpicts, and in twelve weeks was perfectly
cured.

SCROFULIOUS ULCERS.

LAMES E, RICHARDSON, Castom-House.

cured."

SCROFULOUS ULCERS.

JAMES E. RICHARDSON, Custom-House,
New Orleans, on oath, says: "In 1870 Serofmons Ulcers broke out on my bedy unful;
was a mass of corruption. Everything
known to the medical faculty was tried in
vain. I became a mere wreck. At times
could not lift my hands to my head; could
not turn in bed; was in constant pain, and
looked upon life as a curse. No relief or
cure in ten years. In 1880 I heard of the
CUTICURA REMEDIES, used them, and was
perfectly cured."

Swon to before United-States-Commisperfectly cured."
Sworn to before United-States-Commis-sioner J. D. Chawford. BAD BLOOD, SCROFULOUS.

BAD BLOOD, SCHOFULOUS,
Inherited, and Contaglous Humors,
Loss of Hath, Glandular Swellings, Ul
Patches in the Throat and Mouth
scesses, Tumors, Carbuncles, Blotches,
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nary Organs, Dropay, Engenia, De
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orStrain, or Muscular Woals-ness, but yields to the new, origi-on, and infulfible pain-allovia-MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.-The

DAY. 170 phers of sister lodges and trans cen are fraternally invited to be By order of the Worshipful Master, GEORGE C, JEFFERSON

LODGE NO. 148% OF DEAM OF COMMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF W E, THE UNDERSTONED.

Ing qualified as executors of the late
AMBROSE PAGE, under his will, hereby
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